

JAY HEIGNS AMONG ORPHANS

Great Treat For the Little Waifs.

MRS. KEARNS AS SANTA

INCIDENTS TO SHOW HOW CHILDREN WERE PLEASED.

Christmas joy bubbled over in the heart of each little waif in Kearns St. Ann's orphanage yesterday. They sang, laughed and danced in the gymnasium, and contemplated the magnificent tree loaded with presents, lights and ornaments through the generosity of Mrs. Thomas Kearns, Jr., Rev. Bishop Lawrence Scanlan and Rev. Father Kelly, Senator and Mrs. Kearns and a number of interested friends of the little ones were present as special guests. It would be difficult to tell who enjoyed the occasion the most, the little orphans who became the possessors of the loads of toys, candy, nuts and other good things, or the older people who entered into the spirit of the occasion with a zest that spoke well for their humanity.

Mrs. Kearns was the real Santa Claus of the occasion, as she has been in the past. For this occasion yesterday she planned the tree and purchased all the presents. She was also present all the afternoon and distributed the gifts, assisted by Miss Frances Wilson and Miss Clara DeGoraz.

Before the main event there was a delightful program, in which all the 18 children in the orphanage took part. The singing was a revelation to those not aware of the musical talent given in the institution, and the exercises throughout were of a high order. It was difficult to keep the attention of the little ones off the tree. Longing eyes were turned in that direction, and many exclamations of delight and surprise were heard.

The distribution of the gifts came at last. Little ladies not yet 3 years old danced in excitement. Each wanted a doll and shyly whispered their wishes to those in charge. Little Bessie attracted attention. There were several dolls given to her. The list who would give great fortunes for the beauty of this little waif. When her name was called she went to the front. She received a nice large doll dressed in pink. With an "Oh!" that could be heard all about the room she hugged the prize to her little bosom and hurried back to her seat. This would not suffice and down she flew to the little mother, rocking her babe to sleep in her arms. So absorbed was she in this domestic duty that she forgot her bag of candy. Later, looking around, she was made aware of this and marched right to the front and demanded her rights of the good bishop. She stood by her guns, too, until her rights were recognized.

It was a joyous day for each child present. When a name would be called each child in the room would repeat it, fearing that some might be overlooked. One little dame, not yet 2, went to the front out of her turn and saw the coveted doll go to another. For an instant there was a quiver of the lip, and then, turning to Bishop Scanlan, she said, "But that is one for me, isn't it?" When assured by a nod that there was, she ran out again and all was well. The whole day was full of incidents to touch the heart of the most worldly.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. C. Lacey is ill at the Holy Cross hospital.

Miss Lulu S. Mayne-Windsor will sing "Worship Christ the New King" by Hammond, this morning at the First Methodist church.

J. Charles Green and Miss May Green of San Francisco are at the Kenyon.

Thomas Nelson, one of the big sheep men of Nevada, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Kenyon.

J. L. Hays of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Kenyon.

J. M. Beattie of Bingham is at the Kenyon.

L. C. Myrup of Gunnison is at the Cullen.

D. H. Clifford and wife of York, Neb., are at the Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Dwyer of New York are at the Wilson.

Miss Mattie Kendall of Sioux City, Ia., is at the Wilson.

W. Evans of Mercur is at the Wilson.

Dr. F. J. Drake of San Francisco is at the Knutsford.

Prof. W. P. Jenney and wife, former residents of Washington, D. C., are at the Knutsford. They returned yesterday from a three months' stay in the mining camps of Idaho.

Henry Eiseamer, who spends several months each year in Salt Lake, is at the Knutsford, having stopped over for Christmas on his way from St. Louis to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Frederick Derr are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a little daughter.

Scott Woodward arrived yesterday from Butte to spend the holidays.

John K. Hardy, secretary to Governor Morrison of Idaho, is visiting relatives and friends in Salt Lake.

Senator Thomas Kearns arrived from Washington yesterday to spend the holidays at home.

Christ Hansen is home from Armour Institute of Technology to spend the holidays.

General Superintendent J. H. Young of the Colorado & Southern arrived in Salt Lake yesterday for Christmas.

Aaron Levitt of the Davis Shoe company will leave for New York today, where he will meet Ben Davis and complete the spring purchases. He will be accompanied east by Mrs. Levitt.

Will Dyer, who was operated on for appendicitis four weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be removed to his home from the hospital.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier of food, drink and the air. It is also the most valuable agent for realizing its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better it is. It is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking, or eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually cleans and improves the complexion. It whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the mucus and gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfests the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. They are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless ingredients in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant, tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm will result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Bystander, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them. They cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a purgative, yet they are not a laxative, and I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

NORMAN C. HOPPER AND MISS BERTHA PITT WILL BE UNITED IN MATRIMONY TODAY



Miss Bertha Pitt, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Pitt of this city and Norman C. Hopper, also of Salt Lake, will be united in matrimony today. The ceremony will take place at St. Mark's cathedral at 1:30 p. m. and will be conducted by Dean J. B. Eddie.

Miss Pitt has lived in Salt Lake all her life, and is a graduate of the Salt Lake High school.

Mr. Hopper is an employee of the Independent Telephone company, but is better known as one of Salt Lake's fastest bicycle riders. For the past three years he has been a familiar figure on the saucer track, first as an amateur and later as one of the fast professionals. Two years ago he traveled to Australia and won the Sydney Thousand, a feat never before nor since accomplished by an American rider. Hopper started in the recent six-day race in New York and stood a good chance of winning, but was compelled to stop because his team mate quit.

The young couple will be at home to their friends in a couple of weeks at their new home on East Ninth South street, which has just been built by them.

BIRTHDAY OF JOSEPH SMITH WILL BE CELEBRATED ON NATAL DAY OF THE SAVIOR

Memorial service in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of the birth of Prophet Joseph Smith will be associated with the celebration of Christmas day in the tabernacle this afternoon, as has been the custom for the last few years. Special services will also be held in the room of the prophet will be mingled with those of the Saviors. At the tabernacle Bishop Orson F. Whitney will deliver a discourse and a musical program will also be rendered.

Joseph Smith's birthday is Dec. 23, but, according to custom, on the Sunday nearest the birthday special services are held and the day set apart as one of praise and rejoicing. The custom originated several years ago in the Sixteenth ward, where was the home of Joseph Smith's family. Each anniversary has been celebrated with a special service by several of the wards.

Joseph F. Smith succeeded President Brigham Young as president of the church in 1845. He died in 1856, and his body lies in the Salt Lake cemetery. He was a man of great ability and a man of great faith.

GIVE CITY A FOUNTAIN

Daughters of American Revolution Adopt Design and Prepare to Erect Memorial.



The design is the work of W. Montague Allen, a son of Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen of Park City, who is one of the leading women of the local chapter. Mr. Allen is a student at Princeton and has already distinguished himself in the line of art in several ways. A number of his drawings have been used in the college paper, "The Princeton Tiger," and his work has been accepted by other periodicals.

The plans for the fountain are the regular colonial cap and the spinning wheel and distaff form the other important parts of the whole. The fountain basin is formed of one-half of the spinning wheel, which is the emblem of the society, and below the distaff the decoration is formed by the distaff. The fountain is to stand six feet high on the sidewalk directly facing the entrance to the library. It will be built of eastern gray granite and will show opportunity the seal above the basin an inscription in regard to its erection.

D. A. R. Drinking Fountain, and the Young Designer, W. Montague Allen.

TELEPHONE WAR TAKES NEW TURN

Bell Company Committee Out With a Statement.

BUSINESS MEN MEET AGAIN

DECIDE TO MAKE NO RECOMMENDATION AT THIS TIME.

The committee which was selected to confer with the two rival telephone companies in the interest of the Salt Lake business men for a reduction of rates last night at a meeting held in the Elks club voted not to make any recommendations in its report, which will be submitted to an open meeting to be held in the parlors of the Commercial club on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock.

The committee, which consisted of Messrs. J. W. DeLong, J. M. Marriot, Joseph Nelson, E. E. Rich, and J. W. Goodrich, Salt Lake City, Utah.

In a former communication we have explained to you the advantages of our rate plan, and pointed out the fact that the community which results from our opportunity of choice.

The extraordinary development of our business during the past year has resulted in a net gain to our subscribers during the eleven months ending Dec. 1, an increase of nearly 50 per cent, giving a total of 1,000 telephone stations in operation in Salt Lake City. Of these 215 new subscribers, 140 were for residence telephones, and the balance for business telephones. The increase of about 50 per cent of the new installations were at the rate of \$1 per month. Such a rate is not greater than the cost of the telephone service to the community, and our system of rates is enabled to obtain a return in proportion to the service rendered, but it means also that each merchant using our service can get connected with the telephone system, and that the value of the utility to him is correspondingly increased.

Profit to the Merchants.

A telephone service like that provided by the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, which furnishes one telephone to every ten people, including women and children in Salt Lake City, is not only a time-saver, but is a direct source of revenue to the merchant, since the profit on orders received by telephone is overwhelmingly greater than the cost of the telephone service to the community. The merchant benefits more by the increase of residence telephones than by the increase in business telephones. If our exchange were made up exclusively of low-rate residence telephones, it would not pay expenses. As it is made up, it pays expenses, because the business telephones are charged at a higher rate than the residence telephones, the rates being proportioned as far as possible to the use the subscribers make of the service.

A telephone exchange made up entirely of residence telephones would be a comparatively low rate, but because it furnished few connections with customers who could be charged at a higher rate, it would not pay expenses. On the other hand, if residence rates are made high enough to carry their full share of the general expense, there results a restriction of that wide use of the telephone which is desirable for the best interest of the community.

Under rate plan, the exchange, as a whole, pays a moderate return on the capital invested from business telephones and that received from residence telephones must be maintained or our business will show a loss. If, some concession is made to the business telephones, the result is a larger business development, and that the aggregate business revenue is increased. The rate plan, therefore, can make the concession without endangering our rate scheme, or the high residence rates, which we are bound as public servants to maintain.

A greater development of business telephones by business men whose telephones are extended will mean an improvement of the service. It is to the benefit of the community that the facilities be provided in business establishments. If some business men who are not using one of the "cheaper" classes of service will pay somewhat more and get an unlimited single line service, and if some business men who are now using the unlimited single line service will increase the number of their trunk lines, and if the stability of such new contracts can be assured by five-year contracts for their service, the business telephones and the company, a change in business rates can be conceded without endangering our general rate plan.

Offers Reduction in Rates.

It is proposed, therefore, relying on the co-operation of your committee and the citizens whom you represent, to offer a discount of \$3 per month on the rate of a five-year contract, so that the subscriber will save \$24 instead of \$80 per year, and be induced thereby to increase his facilities. It is also proposed to make a \$2 per year discount on this unlimited individual line service under a one-year contract, making the cost to the subscriber in that case \$8 per year.

In addition to the above proposed discounts from the present \$30 rate we have already announced to your committee an individual line business rate of \$8 per year for 1,200 calls, the subscriber to be without registers at the subscriber's telephone.

We also wish to announce that the present \$30 unlimited individual line rate before the 10th day of the first month of the quarter.

Rates Under New Schedule.

The individual line rates as readjusted in this communication, exclusive of other rates, which remain in force, are as follows:

Per	Per
Business, five-year contract	\$72.00
Business, one-year contract	\$36.00
Business, 1,200 calls per year	\$8.00
Residence, paid at office before the 10th day of the first month of each quarter	\$30.00

The company asks the business men of Salt Lake to meet it on a fair and liberal basis, and to equal the rates in other cities. The company will present through its canvassers information which will enable the business man to see to what extent his telephone service is overloaded, and that a new contract may be made for the additional equipment which his business demands.

The company believes in the future growth of Salt Lake City, and that the telephone service is a part of that growth. It is increasing value to every subscriber and will co-operate with the constantly increasing telephone requirements.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. DeLong, Chairman.
J. M. Marriot, Secretary.
J. Nelson, Treasurer.
E. E. Rich, Secretary.
J. W. Goodrich, Secretary.

PHONE CO.

TRAINMAN FATALLY SHOT BY PASSENGER

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 24.—An exciting battle occurred at Evergreen, about five miles from Gallipolis, this evening on the north-bound Hocking Valley passenger train. Conductor James McBride was shot through the left arm and shoulder and brakeman Spencer was shot through the left breast and ankle by Edgar Grover.

Grover and a colored companion named James were notorious on the train and McBride and Spencer grappled with the two men and threw Grover from the train. Grover fired seven shots and dangerously wounded both his opponents.

Sheriff Mannerling and a posse of officers left this city shortly after the shooting in search of the fugitives.

MORE MEAT OUT OF WORK.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 24.—The Atlantic Rubber Shoe company, which employs about 500 hands, gave notice today that the plant would be closed for an indefinite period, beginning Monday. No reason for the shutdown was assigned.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

VISITING RELATIVES.—Walter Ellington, a well known Salt Lake railroad man, is visiting relatives in Phoenix, Ariz.

HERALD FORCE REMEMBERED.—With the compliments of the season, The Herald force received "A Merry Christmas cheer" from James Helly of the Buffalo.

INTEREST OF SERVICE.—Private Clayton Shady of Company B, Twenty-ninth Infantry, serving at Fort Bliss, Tex., has been ordered discharged in the interest of the service.

NEW PAPER COMPANY.—The Box Elder Paper company filed articles with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock is \$200,000 divided into shares at \$1 each. C. W. Goodrich is president, A. E. Box, vice president; R. Carter, treasurer; A. Peterson, secretary; John Christensen, manager. The company will do a regular printing business in Richman City and the publication of a newspaper.

DEATH OF MRS. CLARA M. PIERCE.—Word was received yesterday evening by H. E. Glenn of the Salt Lake Telegram, on the 19th inst., of his sister, Mrs. Clara M. Pierce, for many years a well known resident of Salt Lake. Mrs. Pierce had been enjoying unusually good health to within about a month of her death. The deceased lady was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Pleasant View, and also of the Daughters of Rebekah of Augustus. Interment took place at Augustus on the 21st.

GOING BACK TO MONTANA.—William Harold, who was arrested a couple of weeks ago by Deputy Marshal Smith and bound over for criminalizing post-office funds by United States Commissioner D. H. Twomey, was arraigned yesterday in the federal court. Judge Marshall ordered that he be taken back to Montana, where the crime was committed.

ENDS HIGH LIFE.—Stella Raymond, while on a debauch in Pecosito Friday night, poured carbolic acid into a glass of whisky, swallowed the mixture and died. She went to Pecosito from Salt Lake three weeks ago.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.—"Babe" Curtin, a man well known to the local police as confined in the Oakland, Cal., jail charged with murder, was taken to the night of Dec. 17, Curtin shot and killed Mounted Officer George W. Brown, who was on duty at the time. In the act of burglarizing a residence, Curtin is also suspected of having shot R. W. Hetherington in this city, Oct. 1, 1904. It is believed that the two men burglarized the safe of the Sierra Nevada Lumber company and became engaged in a fight in the division of the spoils during which Hetherington was shot. When brought to the police station, Judge Marshall refused to divulge who did the deed, so Curtin was never held to answer to the charge.

THEY TOOK HIS CASH.—J. P. Quilan, a bartender for the Mahan Liquor company, was held up and robbed of \$15 at an early hour yesterday morning when returning home after work. The man covered him with a revolver and told him to throw up his hands, which he immediately did. No complaint was made at the time, but the police and up to a late hour last night no arrests were made.

IVINS IS DEAD.—A. C. Ivins, who has been ill with pneumonia at the Holy Cross hospital, died Friday. Mr. Ivins was the brother of Ed Ivins, who was a Salt Lake newspaper man and now residing in Helena, Mont. The funeral of the deceased will take place from the Holy Cross hospital on Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred in the family burial plot in the city cemetery.

HOME FROM THE EAST.—Charles W. Paine, chairman of the William Spry of the Republican state committee, Ben Rich and several others arrived in the city from Washington yesterday morning, getting here just in time to enjoy their Christmas dinner. Apostle John Henry Smith, who was with the party as far as Chicago, will arrive today.

MANAGER WELLS HOME.—Manager R. E. Wells of the San Pedro returned yesterday from San Pedro, where he spent several days transacting railroad business of importance. He announced that he was on the San Pedro line, which is thirteen miles, and that the work was going forward satisfactorily on this end. He was not sure when the schedule would be closed, but thought it might occur any day now.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—There will be a grand Christmas ball in Liberty stake hall tomorrow evening that promises to be an event of more than ordinary interest. There will also be a dance in this hall each Friday evening during the winter.

DOUGLAS, who was arrested, was sent to the city to make some Christmas purchases and did not return until after her husband's burial. During the sense of both the burglars broke into the house by kicking out a window in the rear of the place, found some \$22 under a table cloth which they appropriated, and were in the act of rifling the house when the sheriff's force, which was immediately notified, sent men to the scene, worked on the case all night, and as a result of their labors five men were arrested on suspicion, but were later on turned loose.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

At noon Saturday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Israel, Miss Mamie Fedorski was united in marriage to Sergeant Paul Ehlert of Fort Douglas.

Rev. P. A. Shuplin officiating. The house was most beautifully decorated in red and green, with the brilliant national colors intermingling. The bride was attended by Miss May Little of San Jose, Cal. The bridesmaids were Misses Will Cookley. The wedding was quiet, only the immediate family of the contracting parties being present. The bride wore a demure costume of gray velvet and carried white carnations. The bridesmaids wore pink crepe de chine and carried pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served. Sergeant and Mrs. Ehlert will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1 at Fort Douglas.

THE SCOTCHMAN OF THE EAST SIDE High school gave their first party of the season last evening at the school. The rooms and halls were beautifully decorated with red and green, and the boys and mistletoe. The members of the class were dressed in old-fashioned costumes, and the evening was spent in playing and merriment, ending with a banquet in the gymnasium. Charles Chaffin acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: "Our Boys," Hattie Waples; "Our Girls," Joseph Johnson; "The Cadets," Dorothy Harrist; "Our Faculty," Benere Grant; Charles Hines was the host and Maureen Berestrom was the hostess. Mrs. Fisher Harris, Mrs. A. H. Boxrud, Miss Valentina Murphy and Miss Mildred Tibbels chaperoned the party.

THE MARRIAGE OF Miss Myrtle Ruby Hartwell to George S. Gray of Springfield, Mo., will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fisher Harris, Mrs. A. H. Boxrud, Miss Valentina Murphy and Miss Mildred Tibbels chaperoned the party.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—Another attempt was made during the night to blow up the Newport Foundry & Machine company's works at Newport, Ky. The entire building was shaken by a terrific explosion of dynamite. The dynamite was dropped near a fence and consequently little damage was done. The explosion was heard all over the city.

A Merry Christmas

61-63-65 MAIN STREET.

Good Morning

We hope the little tots (God bless 'em) are satisfied with SANTA CLAUS' visit. We hope your good lady is blemish of undimmed happiness. We hope you and yours will have the liveliest, merriest, jolliest, happiest Christmas you ever spent. We hope you won't suffer from indigestion. And we KNOW you won't, if your dinner is cooked in a MONARCH RANGE.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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A Very Merry Christmas!

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